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THE TURCO-GREEK AGREEMENT.

Angora Expected to Ratify It.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, May 27.
While the Turco-Greek agreement is likely to provoke a storm of criticism by the extremists, it seems improbable that Angora will repudiate it, in view of the report that the Council of Commissioners General on Friday voted by a majority in favour of acceptance of this compromise. The news of an agreement has been received with more or less general satisfaction here, although there is good warrant to believe that if the Greek army had advanced it would have found little or nothing to stay it until the shores of the Bosphorus had been reached.

A Hitch Possible.

Lausanne, May 27.
There is some doubt as to whether the Angora Assembly will ratify the Turco-Greek reparations settlement. The Turkish journalists at Lausanne are dissatisfied, and declare that Turkey was expecting money, not territory. Ismet Pasha is hopeful of peace being signed in a week, but two important questions are still to be settled, namely the judicial regime over foreigners in Turkey, and the currency in which the Turkish public debt shall be paid.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Question of Conservative Reunion.

London, May 27.
The change of Government has brought into prominence the question of Mr. Chamberlain and other Conservative ex-Ministers rejoining the party. In a letter to his constituents on May 26th, Mr. Chamberlain complains that no opportunity was given the Chamberlainites to make a contribution to the Conservative party's unity and no communication from Mr. Baldwin was made him until Mr. Baldwin had formed his Ministry. The Chamberlainites would gladly have helped had they been asked, and would have sacrificed their personal claims in order to secure complete reunion of the party. From the first indications after his acceptance of office, Mr. Baldwin also desired a reunion, but it would seem that other forces intervened.

It is noteworthy in this connection that Mr. Chamberlain had a lengthy conference with Mr. Baldwin yesterday. The newspapers state that Mr. Chamberlain was offered the Washington Embassy, from which it is reported Sir Auckland Geddes is retiring on account of his affected eyesight.

HARD COURT LAWN TENNIS.

International Championship Finals.

St. Cloud, May 27.
In the international hardcourt lawn tennis championships, in the finals of the singles, Mdlle. Lenglen beat Miss McKane, 6-3, 6-3. Johnston, of America, beat Washer, Belgium, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. In the mixed doubles final, Mdlle. Lenglen and Cochet beat Miss McKane and Gilbert, 6-2, 10-8.
The ladies' doubles provided a sensation, Miss McKane and Mrs. Beamish beating Mdlle. Lenglen and Mrs. Golding, 6-2, 6-3.

MORE DISORDER IN GERMANY.

Hand Grenades and Rifles Freely Used.

Bochum, May 27.
There was a serious recrudescence of disorders last evening. Hand grenades and rifles were freely used. Four were killed and 10 wounded. Firemen in the role of police arrested a hundred disturbers.
Outbreaks also occurred at Wanne and Witten, two being killed and 13 wounded at the latter place.

(Other Telegrams on Page 4.)

"SMILIN' THROUGH."

Norma Talmadge at Her Best.

Never surely has Norma Talmadge appeared more adorable than in "Smilin' Through," the exquisite film which the Coronet management are screening all this week. Miss Talmadge has been seen here in many fine pictures but never in one which has furnished her with wider opportunities for displaying her emotional talent and lovable character.
Like most of the films which are being produced just now, "Smilin' Through" is a screen version of a famous American stage play, a beautiful drama in which love, tragedy, and romance are intermingled. Miss Talmadge has a dual role to play first as Moonveen, whose dream of love is shattered by the bullet of a jealous rival and later as Kathleen who comes, smilin' through and finds that the love that her beautiful aunt lost is true. She takes her audience back a generation and demonstrates how charming it was possible to make oneself look in the hoopskirts and old-fashioned bonnets of the period. Throughout "Smilin' Through" is a love story and amongst its most beautiful scenes are those depicting the wedding and the spiritual return of Moonveen to her husband.

FRAWLEY CO.

Opening To-morrow Night.

Theatre-goers will doubtless give a hearty welcome to the Daniel F. Frawley and Adele Blood Company, which opens at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. The plays to be presented during the brief season are all of first-rate order, and they should draw big houses.
"The Cat and the Canary," with which the Company opens, is indeed a rare play, one in which every character is of the utmost importance. There are no secondary roles; in fact some of the greatest thrills in this play of mystery are furnished by two characters who spend but a few minutes each on the stage.
Think of a quarter of a million persons keeping a secret! Almost incredible! It's at least extraordinary, but then so is "The Cat and the Canary" and while, during the long New York run, many patrons were seen to return time and again to the theatre it was noticed that they usually came as hosts to friends whose curiosity had been excited by reports about the famous drama, for once you have shivered and gasped and laughed over the exciting situations, the next best sensation is in watching your friends go through the same experience.

TAIKOO REFINERY.

500 Workers on Strike.

COMPANY BLAMES "AGITATORS."

Failing to obtain a full concession of their demands for an increase of wages, a section of the workmen employed at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, comprising sugar boilers, firemen and unskilled hands, went on strike this morning to the number of over five hundred. Previous to this they had sent in an ultimatum expressing their intention to strike in the event of demands being refused, and as a result of the Company not seeing its way to fall in with these, they did not turn up this morning.

When interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire informed us:—"A section of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery workmen have not continued their work to-day in connection with the demand for increased wages which we are not prepared to concede to the fullest extent. An increase of wages had been given to them a little time ago, together with other sections of the workmen. Many of the workmen are quite satisfied with this and have not stayed away from duty."

In reply to a question we were informed that notice of their intention to quit, in the event of their terms being not complied with, was given by the workmen recently, and a section of the labourers, in consequence of that intimation, stayed away this morning. The relations between the employers and the workmen have been friendly and are still continuing to be friendly. As a matter of fact, last month an increase had been given them and was accepted. But apparently, the Company says, there are agitators who are causing trouble amongst employees who are quite willing to continue their work on the terms offered by the Company.

SUPREME COURT.

New Solicitor Admitted.

On the application of the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp), Mr. Felix Herbert Layman, has joined the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was admitted this morning to practise as a solicitor in the local Courts.

The Attorney General said Mr. Layman was with the Chartered Company in Rhodesia from 1908 to 1914 as Native Commissioner and Justice of the Peace. In 1914 Mr. Layman joined the Army. He subsequently obtained a Commission and served in the Cameroons in France during his war service he gained the Military Cross. At the conclusion of the war Mr. Layman went to Cambridge. He obtained his B.A. and LL.D. and took his Solicitors' final in 1922.
His Lordship said he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Layman to practise as a solicitor in the Hongkong Court. His war record appeared to be excellent, and his Lordship hoped that Mr. Layman would have a very successful career.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

The Points to Date.

Including Saturday's matches, the shots scored in the Lawn Bowls League now stand as follows:

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Kowloon Dock	185	136	49	—
Taikoo (2)	183	148	40	—
Kowloon B.G.	198	149	49	—
Taikoo (1)	195	165	30	—
K.C.C.	149	176	—	27
Police	138	193	—	40
Craigengower	145	190	—	45
Civil Service	151	207	—	55
Total	168	168		

NEW HOUSES FOR OLD.

Local Architect Interviewed.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

In connection with the agitation that is going on at present among tenants of old property in Hongkong, who are having to leave owing to the proposed reconstruction or demolition of their houses, a representative of the Telegraph, with a view to obtaining the other side of the story, so to speak, called this morning on Mr. J. Caer Clark, of Queen's Road Central, who is the architect in charge of the work proposed to be commenced shortly in Hollywood Road and Tai Ping Shan Street, where several houses are to be demolished to make way for up-to-date buildings. It will be recollected that we referred last week to these Hollywood Road and Tai Ping Shan Street premises, where some 600 to 700 Chinese of the working class have had notice to quit and complain that they are unable to find accommodation elsewhere, except perhaps at a much higher rent and far greater distance from their work.

Mr. Clark, who has had many years' experience here, said the matter was chiefly one of the onward march of the Colony. So far as the houses in question were concerned, they were in a very dilapidated condition, and the Sanitary Board had served notice on the owner to have them repaired, pointing out the need for very extensive repairs; but as the premises were to be demolished and rebuilt, the matter of repairing them had been set aside. As regards notice, Mr. Clark pointed out that the preparing of plans alone took about two months, and if the tenants were to have three months' notice served on them after plans for the new premises had been completed, it meant an additional delay and a loss on the capital outlay of a new owner.

Expansion of the City.

The dispossessed tenants, said Mr. Clark, would have to move outwards, and new accommodation would have to be paid for at a higher rate, if necessary. This was inevitable, as in every part of the world. Old houses must be given place to new, and rents must go up in conjunction with the increased land values and higher building costs. There were numbers of houses in Kowloon peninsula, for example at Kowloon City, available for working-class Chinese. The most vital factor in this connection was cheap and ready transport—a vastly better system than at present obtains.
From a sanitary point of view, said Mr. Clark, these rebuilding activities were very necessary. He mentioned one street in Wan-chai district where, he had heard, quite a number of Chinese died every summer simply from the effects of living in most terribly insanitary premises.
"You cannot have Chinese workers demanding to remain any longer in the heart of the city," said Mr. Clark. They should move outwards. In the Kowloon City area, there was much land available, in connection with which the Kai Tak Reclamation Company had been formed some time back, but what its activities were up to date he could not say. There were acres and acres of land ready to be built upon, apparently being neglected, and he knew for a fact that there were many houses there which were empty, of a type suitable for the people concerned.

Sales By Auction.

Incidentally, Mr. Clark mentioned that he thought the Government were encouraging speculation by their present system of putting suitable lots up to auction. The speculator attended and outbid those who genuinely intended to build for development purposes.
"A system of grants of sites to bona fide builders might be better," suggested our representative, and Mr. Clark agreed that that might be a better plan.

As regards office premises, the business quarter might be valuably increased, said Mr. Clark, by a reclamation from Douglas Pier to the Naval Yard, which was suggested by him in a communication to the Press some time back, when the war memorial question was being discussed.
"But the chief requirement lies in better transport facilities," he concluded. There should be a number of ferries running from different points of the mainland to a suitable point at Hongkong, making it possible for workers to live in the outlying districts. This would help the housing question considerably. The report by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice on local harbour development had mentioned this urgent need. The case of Sydney, N.S.W., with its fine ferry services, might be a model for Hongkong.
The S. C. A. Interviewed.
Our representative next called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who voiced the complaint, also made by the Colonial Secretary, that as a rule the Chinese who were given notice to quit usually did not protest until the term of grace had expired.
When such was the case, said Mr. Hallifax, there was nothing for the authorities to do but to confine their efforts to trying to get whatever concessions they could for the tenants. They could not interfere with the law. The proposed new Rents Ordinance had amendments which would help; the Government was doing what it could by this Ordinance to help tenants.
Mr. Hallifax also expressed the opinion that higher rents were inevitable.

THE LAND BOOM.

Some Interesting Transactions.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL SOLD.

The boom in land continues. Properties continue to change hands at big prices. A number of interesting transactions have been put through by Dr. F. H. Kew during the last fortnight, the buyers in each case being Chinese.
The Diocesan Boys' School in Bonham Road, which stands on land with an area of some 39,000 square feet, has been sold for \$400,000, which works out at over \$10 a square foot.

Mr. J. Patell has disposed of Aimal Villas, Kowloon. These consist of eight houses, occupied by Europeans, and they cover an area of roughly 42,000 square feet. The price paid was \$330,000.

The Steel Foundry on the Shaukiwan Road, which has an area of about 52,000 square feet, has been sold for \$160,000, which is a little over \$3 a foot.

A piece of land at Matakok, some four and a half acres in area, which is described as New Kowloon Inland Lot 109, has been sold by Mr. S. M. Churn for \$350,000, or about \$180 a square foot. New Kowloon Inland Lots 110 and 111, at Shaukiwan, which have an area of some 22,000 square feet, have been sold by Mr. G. P. Lamert for \$100,000.

THE LINCHING CAPTIVES.

Bandits' Reply Received.

Tsaochuang, May 27th. (10 p.m.).—Mr. J. B. Powell returned from the bandit camp to night with two secretaries of the bandit chiefs, presumably bringing an answer to Deputy Tsuchun's counter-proposals. These are that the troops be not further withdrawn and one bandit be admitted to the Army for one rifle, but at least a thousand will be guaranteed; a month's pay in advance, plus all arrears; the bandits to be provisioned until in the Army; the agreement to be signed by foreign guarantors, local gentry and merchants. Pending negotiations, all foreigners and Chinese must be released, the final details to be settled at a conference at a proper and convenient place. The bandits' answer is not known, as the delegation was immediately ushered into the Deputy's car for discussion.

Firing was heard at Tsaochuang a mile from the coal mine last night. It is stated variously that the bandits have posted proclamations and have been fired on by the soldiers, or that they attempted to attack the town for the purpose of securing hostages. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

THE BELLIOS TERRACE CASE.

One of the tenants of Bellios Terrace having called on us last Saturday to state that no general intimation had been received by the tenants from the Government offering them accommodation elsewhere, our representative next called at the Colonial Secretariat, and interviewed the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher on the matter.
Mr. Fletcher pointed out the impossibility of dealing individually with every single tenant. The Government is negotiating with men who apparently are representative of the Bellios Terrace tenants. The tenants are being asked to elect a committee among themselves to interview the Colonial Secretary to-morrow and state whether or not they intend taking up the new accommodation available.

Mr. Fletcher agreed that higher rents are inevitable. The Government, however, has obtained the refusal of two large blocks of flats at very reasonable terms. It is for the Bellios Terrace tenants to decide whether they will take advantage of the option while the offer remains open. In the meantime, in an interview with the Colonial Secretary, the new owners of the Terrace have agreed to make various concessions in order to enable the tenants to have ample time to move into the new houses.

HONGKONG & CANTON.

Mr. C. C. Wu's Views.

Mr. C. C. Wu, son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, is at present in Hongkong en route to Canton, where he is expected to take up an official position under Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In the course of a brief chat with a Telegraph representative this morning, Mr. Wu stated that Dr. Sun's object was to attain unification by negotiation, not by military force, which was the idea of Wu Pei-fu. He stated that he (Mr. Wu) was glad that better relationships existed between Hongkong and Canton, and he believed that this would be to the mutual advantage of both. "It is my belief," said Mr. Wu, "that the new and progressive element will be in charge of Canton in the future, and that therefore it will be to the best interests both of Hongkong and Canton if that point is realised. No reactionary party can control Kwangtung. Canton is the cradle of liberalism."

Mr. Wu states that he has been offered the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in Canton, and he will decide on acceptance or otherwise when he sees Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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SWATOW CAPTURED.

By "Independent" Troops.

News is to hand that the former troops of General Chan King-ming have captured Swatow. As a result of this development, it is reported that Dr. Sun has decided to cancel the arrangements for despatching Yunnanese troops to the northern front and now intends collecting a big force for an attack on Waichow.

TO-DAY.

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Temperature 2 p.m. 86.
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News in To-day's No. 7 Advertisements.

Members of Esama should refer to the revised launch time-table appearing on Page 4.
"Smilin' Thro." is the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 4.
Wanted! Steno-typist.—Page 4.
The latest in self generating electric torches are on sale at the Electric Dept. of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Korea Maru"—Page 4.
To let! 4 roomed flat on Sha-meen.—Page 4.
"A Virginia Courtship" is coming to the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

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Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Atlas Maru".—Page 4.
Vacancies exist for a few European and Chinese insurance brokers.—Page 4.
Nazimova is appearing at the Star Theatre in "The Brat".—Page 12.
Watson's Household Ammonia is excellent for your bath.—Page 6.
Lane, Crawford's have stocks of "Hartmann" trunks.—Page 6.
For particulars of forthcoming auction sales refer to page 4.

THE HUMAN ZOO



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11.00 ..	12.30 p.m.	Non stop
	12.45 ..	Stopping
	12.57 ..	Non stop
	1.04 ..	Stopping
	1.13 ..	Non stop
	1.20 ..	Stopping
1.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	Every 10 Min.
2.30 ..	3.30 ..	15 ..
3.30 ..	7.10 ..	10 ..
	7.20 p.m.	Non Stop
	7.27 ..	Stopping
	7.37 ..	Non Stop
	7.44 ..	Stopping
	7.54 ..	Non Stop
	8.01 ..	Stopping
	8.10 ..	Stopping

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11.15 .. to 11.30 .. 11.45 p.m.

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7.30 .. to 11.00 .. 15 ..

11.15 .. to 12.00 Noon .. 10 ..

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1.00 p.m. to 2.30 .. 15 ..

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THE LINCHENG
OUTRAGE.

Foreign Troops Preparing.

Shanghai, May 26th.—Messages to-day indicate that the Tsoochung situation is unchanged. Negotiations are continuing and sporadic firing is still heard. One soldier was killed and two captured in the fighting yesterday. The fact that revised demands have been brought out and that Mr. Powell is on parole indicates dissension among the bandit leaders. The veteran chieftains are evidently distrustful and unwilling to place themselves in the hands of authority, whether enlisted into the Army or not, fearing punishment for ancient offences. The younger leaders are anxious for admission in the Army as a means to avert the consequences. It is reported here that the British, American, French and Italian military units are prepared to move from Tientsin at a moment's notice and are awaiting instructions from the Legations.

Peking, May 25.—Tien Chung-yu returned from Paochingfu this morning. It is understood that Tsoo-Kun agreed to the use of force against the bandits as a last resort, but he desires that a pacific policy be tried first. Tien Chung-yu saw President Li Yuan-hung, the Premier and members of the Cabinet this morning, and then proceeded to Lincheng this afternoon. It is believed that Tien Chung-yu has been given a free hand.—Daily Bulletin.

Split in the Camp.

Tsoochung, May 26.—On the 25th one soldier was killed and two were captured by bandits. In yesterday's fighting it is believed that the farmers also tried to protect the crops. Mr. Rowlett writes:—"The bandits are distinctly uneasy at the long drawn out negotiations. I believe that they will be just as glad to see our backs as we should be to get away. The bandits believe there will be a development within three days and are awaiting a further reply from the Chinese gentry before coming to Tsoochung to negotiate. Foreign observers at Tsoochung believe that the old and young elements in the bandits' camp have partially split. The former do not want incorporation in the Army owing to their past record being known, while the latter wish to become soldiers, as a career is before them. This indecision hampers the negotiations and until a definite split occurs a delay in release is unavoidable.—Reuter.

Commission Appointed.

Peking, May 27.—The Diplomatic Corps' Note to the Waichiao (Chinese Foreign Office) to-day states that the Corps has appointed an International Commission to proceed to Tsoochung to investigate and report on the military situation. The Commission is composed of General Connor, commanding the American troops in China; Colonel Sautel, commanding the French in North China; Colonel Uyeno, representing the general command of the Japanese in China; Lt. Col. Orpen Palmer and Signor Jacobino, the Italian Naval Attaché. The Diplomatic Corps requests the Chinese Government to appoint a military officer to accompany the Commission and to instruct the authorities to give the Commission every facility. The Commission will start as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.—Reuter.

Peking, May 27.—Mr. Powell returned to the bandit Headquarters on the 26th.

Two aeroplanes have arrived at Lincheng.—Reuter.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUHR DISTURBANCES.

London, May 26. Ruhr-telegrams show that the Communist disturbances are undiminished and have spread to Essen, where crowds looted warehouses. Most of the shops are closed. Similar scenes were witnessed at Bochum, but order was restored by the Fire Brigade. On the other hand order reigns at Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund, but the number of strikers at both places has increased.

A French semi-official statement says the German Government has requested permission to despatch police reinforcements to a number of Ruhr towns. The request will probably be refused.

Berlin, May 26.

A message from Dusseldorf says that at a meeting of the Executive of the Communist Workers' Council held at Essen by permission of the French authorities, it was decided to extend the strike movement throughout Westphalia and the right bank of the Rhine.

A conflict wherein fire and water contested superiority, as humanly employed weapons, occurred at Bochum. Two were killed and 33 wounded in the course of the struggle.

Communist strikers besieged the quarters of the Fire Brigade, the only available defence force in town, and demanded the surrender of arms. The Brigade men refused, whereupon the Communists launched an offensive with revolvers and bricks. The firemen energetically responded, playing their hose on the attackers, but the streams of water did not suffice to extinguish the latter's pugnacity. The firemen consequently resorted to revolvers and finally made a sortie and drove off the mob, taking fifteen prisoners. Some hours later it was reported that the strikers occupied the Brigade headquarters, but did not molest the firemen.

Berlin, May 27.

The strike movement in the Ruhr has apparently somewhat abated. The only new disorders reported were at Essen, where the butchers were compelled to lower the price of meat. The absence of police protection in the Ruhr, due to expulsion by the French, greatly complicates matters. The Occupation Authorities have been requested to relax their attitude hereafter.

A semi-official statement complains that the Inter-Allied Rhine-land Commission has forbidden Roehling, a member of the Saar Landwehr, to enter occupied territory en route to Geneva to lay the alleged grievances of the Saar inhabitants before the League of Nations.

The death sentence passed on the German railwayman Schlaegeter by a French Court Martial a month ago has been executed.

Paris, May 26.

An interesting passage in M. Poincare's statement on the secret commission, mentioned on May 17th, was revealed last evening in the debate in the Chamber by Deputy Herriot, who expressed satisfaction with M. Poincare's declaration on that occasion to the effect that the Government was considering the possibility of the evacuation of the Ruhr when Germany gave tangible guarantees to free herself by international loan and not waiting actual payment of reparations. M. Poincare agreed he was correctly quoted.

The German Deputy Hollein has been released.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

London, May 26.

A critical situation has arisen at Lausanne in consequence of Graeco-Turkish disagreement over the question of reparations. The Greeks refused the Turkish demand for an indemnity and offered to cede a strip of territory to Turkey to facilitate direct Turko-Bulgarian railway communication. Hitherto the Turks have not been inclined to agree. The seriousness of the situation is accentuated by the presence of five Greek divisions between Makri and Maritsa. The Greek Government is calling up further troops. Both sides are uttering threats.

It is reported from Malta that the whole British Mediterranean Fleet was recently concentrated in Turkish waters.

Lausanne, May 26.

The conciliatoriness of the Turkish delegate Rizanur at to-day's Political Committee and the absence of irritation as between the Turks and Greeks are regarded as a brighter augury. A number of questions, including the establishment of foreigners in Turkey, were settled most amicably.

Later.

The dispute as regards Greece's reparations liabilities to Turkey, which reached an acute stage, was satisfactorily settled at a conference this afternoon between the Allies and the disputants. The settlement is based on the cession to Turkey of the Karagatch triangle as reparations. Details remain to be considered.

The Graeco-Turkish treaty will contain Greek recognition of responsibility for damage done in Asia Minor, while Turkey, in view of Greece's financial position, will renounce her reparation claim. The Karagatch triangle to be ceded includes the town and the railway between Karagatch and the Bulgarian frontier. There will be mutual restitution of ships captured since the Mudros armistice. M. Venizelos and Ismet Pasha shook hands at the conclusion of the negotiations.

POLAR FLIGHT.

Christiania, May 26.

The Storting has unanimously adopted a Bill appropriating sixty thousand kroner for sending two flying boats to Spitzbergen to assist Amundsen.

THE ANGLO-BURMA OIL CO.

London, May 26.

The London Gazette notifies that a petition has been presented by a creditor for the winding up of the Anglo-Burma Oil Company.

CAMPAIGN FOR OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

Geneva, May 26.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu supported Sir Leslie Forter's proposals for restricting opium to medical and scientific use, whilst Sir (2) Campbell, of India, and also the Japanese delegate disagreed with the American interpretation of the Hague Convention. Sir Malsohn Delevingne, representing Britain, declared that Britain was ready to take part in a campaign for gradually suppressing opium and decreasing the production. M. Bourgeois for France contended that, according to the Hague Convention, the consumption of opium in any form was legitimate in all countries which had not absolutely forbidden it. Therefore it was not only the medical use of opium which ought to be considered legal.

Geneva, May 27.

The Opium Commission has appointed a sub-committee composed of British, Japanese and American delegates, to make an enquiry into discrepancies in the statistics of opium importations furnished by Japan on the one hand and Britain and America on the other. The Commission adopted a resolution moved by Sir John Jordan with the object of publishing information concerning the opium traffic.

Turkey has authorised a statement that she intends to incorporate the Hague Convention in the Peace Treaty.

U. S. PROHIBITION RULING.

Washington, May 26.

The British Embassy has presented to the State Department a statement contending that under international law, American jurisdiction only extends to cargo destined for importation to the United States.

It in nowise permits interference with either the physical mechanism, rations or stores of foreign vessels in American ports. The foregoing conflicts with the Supreme Court's liquor decision, but it is understood that the State Department has found means for reconciliation by permitting foreign vessels to list wine rations as part of the medical stores.

In addition to the British and Spanish written representations, as regards enforcement of prohibition on ships, three other Governments have orally drawn attention to the "inconvenience" which will be caused to their commerce.

The three Governments are France, Italy and Holland.

AMERICA'S NAVAL DEFENCE.

New York, May 26.

Mr. Denby, Secretary for the Navy, speaking at the Naval War College at Newport, declared that the American Navy must be kept ready for defence "in a world full of menace." Congress would be asked next session for the additional cruisers allowed under the Limitation of Armaments Treaty; also additional light-draft gunboats, submarines and aeroplanes. He hoped the naval building appropriation would be kept within last year's limits.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

London, May 26.

Bishop Lander, formerly of Hongkong (predecessor of the present Bishop of Victoria) has sent a message to the Clergy of Liverpool, warning against the danger of marriages of Chinese men with white women. He says that when such women are induced to travel to China they find themselves in an intolerable position. Many have to seek assistance to leave the country.

THE PEACE MAKERS.

Hamburg, May 26.

The International Socialist Congress, which has concluded, adopted a number of resolutions protesting against the Allies driving the German people to arms, the Nationalists and Monarchists appealing to the German workers to resist to the utmost the sabotage of German capitalists who refuse sacrifices necessary to enable Germany to meet her obligations, and protesting against the occupation of the Ruhr. The British delegates abstained from voting on a resolution which protested against attempts of "Imperialist Powers" to intervene in the internal affairs of Russia.

AMERICA AND GERMANY'S CASH PAYMENT.

Paris, May 26.

The Allied-American agreement, mentioned on May 16th, has been signed. It gives America priority for the first four years over Germany's cash payments, after the payment of the cost of the Allied occupation. The remaining eight instalments have complete priority.

DUTCH OIL TAXES.

Hague, May 27.

A Bill has been tabled by the Colonial Minister abolishing the export duty on oil and mill products from the beginning of the present year. It makes up the revenue thus lost by an oil tax, and by prolongation of the existing taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and tobacco, until 1924.

BIG NEWSPAPER SALE.

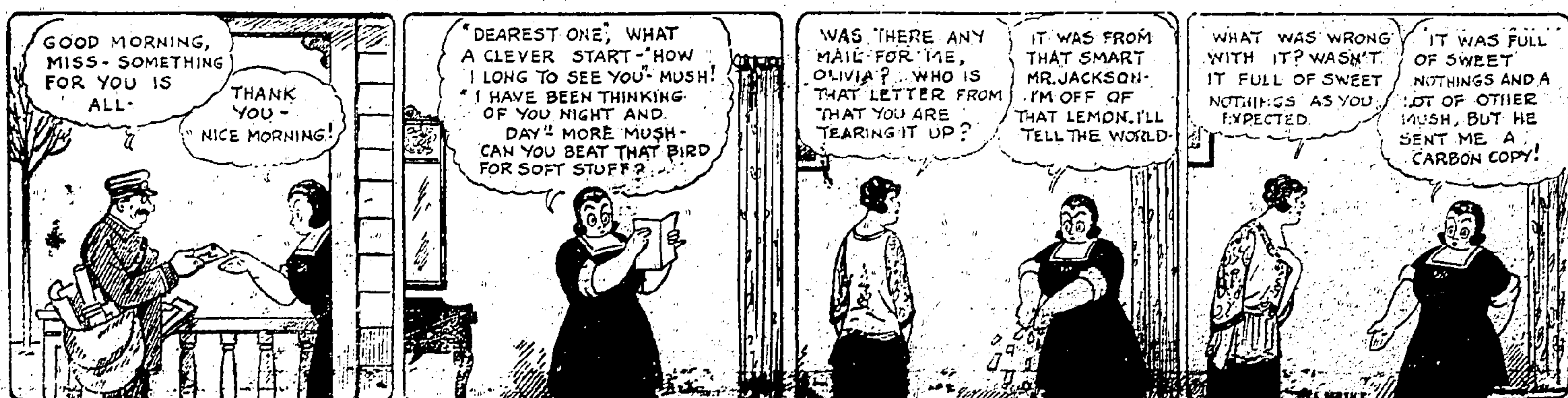
New York, May 26.

Mr. Frank Munsey has purchased the Globe newspaper.

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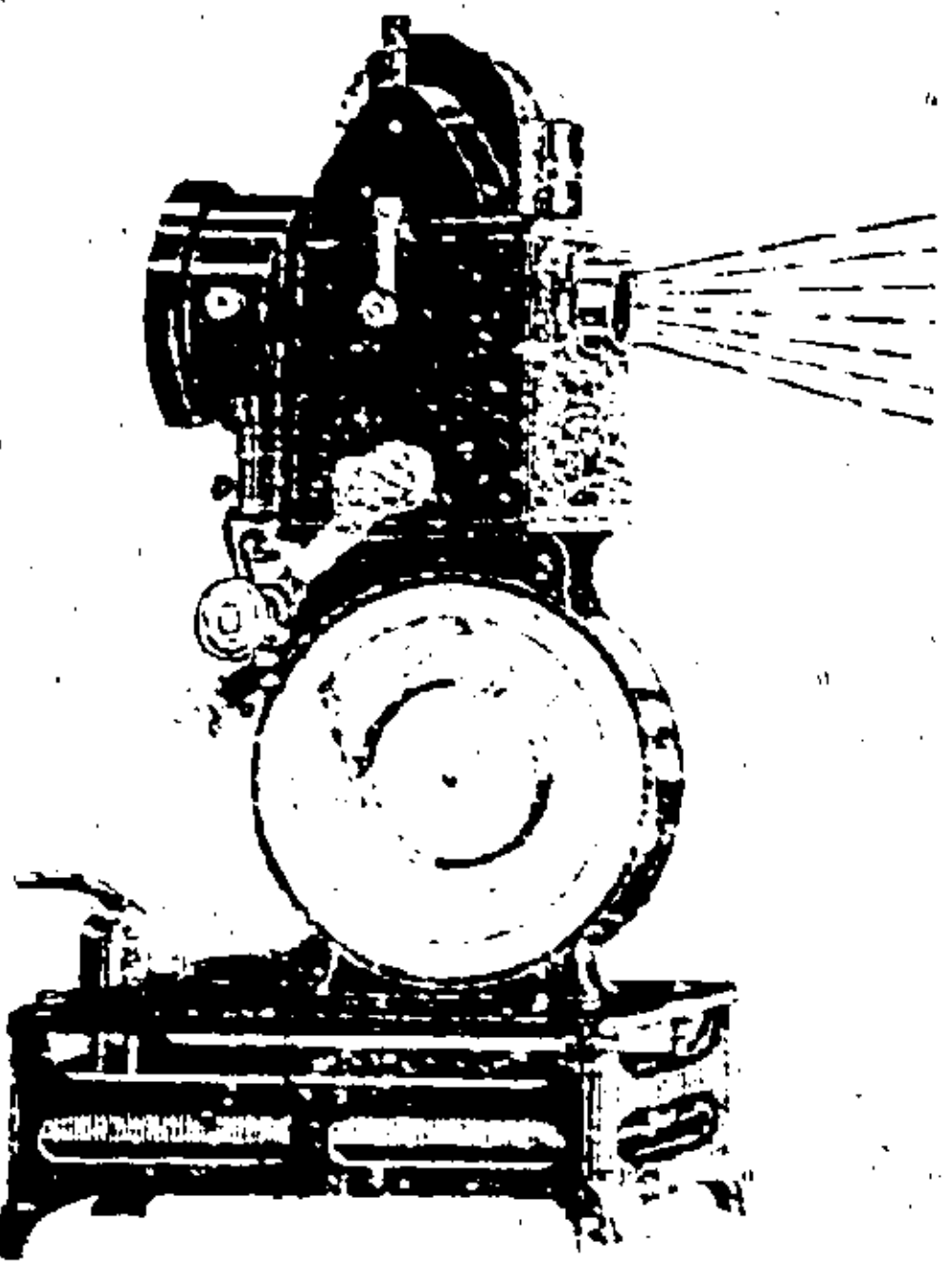
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SUN YAT-SEN FOR PRESIDENT.

A Canton Agitation.

A report in the Canton Daily News prepares the public for the resumption by Dr. Sun Yat-sen of the post of President of China. It states:

"The recent train outrage at Lincheng has reduced the Peking Government to the level of banality, as it went so far as to ask for mercy of the bandit gang, which still holds a dozen foreigners captives."

"The behaviour of the Northern Government means nothing short of national disgrace and cannot be any longer tolerated by the people. In view of this, the various public organizations in Canton are about to start a campaign to voice the true sentiments of the people and to denounce the Peking Government."

"It is learned from reliable sources that the Canton public bodies will petition the Generalissimo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to restore his position as President immediately as he, Dr. Sun, may be the only legal President of the Republic of China elected according to the National Constitution by the National Assembly."

"Popular opinion throughout China at present, as judged from circular telegrams from various parts of the country, is in favour of Dr. Sun's immediate assumption of the Presidency."

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"A" DIVISION.

University v. I.R.C.

Playing on the University ground on Saturday, in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the University quite comfortably by 31 games to 18. Scores:

O. and H. D. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 8-3, beat Foster and Soo 10-1, beat Au and Wong 11-0.

S. D. and S. H. Iremail (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 7-1, beat Foster and Soo 8-3, beat Au and Wong 10-1.

S. A. and A. L. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat Redmond and Roffey 6-3, beat Foster and Soo 10-1, beat Au and Wong 11-0.

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home on Saturday in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 61 games to 38. Scores:

O. Iremail and D. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) beat Stroud and Smith 7-1, beat Luck and Clear 7-1, beat Deakin and Hollidge 9-2.

H. el Arcelli and J. Akker (I.R.C.) beat Stroud and Smith 7-1, beat Luck and Clear 7-1, beat Deakin and Hollidge 6-5.

S. A. Hussain and G. Mohamed (I.R.C.) beat Stroud and Smith 5-6, beat Luck and Clear 6-5, beat Deakin and Hollidge 7-4.

PASSION PLAY AT TURIN.

Stage Glimpses of Vanished Empires.

Rome: Turin is to rival Oberammergau. A Passion Play on a colossal scale was to commence there on April 15, and continue until the end of May. A stage covering some 8,000 square metres had been erected in the Stadium, and two thousand actors were taking part.

The play opens with a prologue showing the Garden of Eden and the flight of Adam and Eve from their earthly paradise. The first act represents the entry of Christ into Jerusalem; then follow the scene of the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Between the acts there are to be a series of pictures, or "visions," representing scenes from the Old and New Testament, such as the death of Abel, Joseph and his brethren, the Israelites in the Desert, the Annunciation and the Birth of Christ. The part of Christ will be taken by Cavaliere Pasquelli. We are also to witness the pomp of vanished empires: the Pharaohs, Alexander the Great, Nebuchadnezzar, the kings of the East; and the glories of Imperial Rome, will pass in a great procession across the stage.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

End of Week's Sport.

Osaka, May 26.—Glorious weather prevailed on the last day. The following are the results:

Swimming.

800 Metres Relay (Final): Japan: 3, Philippines: Time, 10 mins. 52 secs.

100 Metres Back Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Ueda: 2, Ogi: 3, Nozuka: 4, Ishida. Time, 1 min. 20 3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Miss Iriya: 2, Miss Numura: 3, Miss Sakurai. Time, 1 min. 52 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miss Numura: 2, Miss Nagai. Time, 38 3/5 secs.

50 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Olsen: 2, Orodia. Time, 28 2/5 secs.

100 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Iriya: 2, Orodia. Time, 1 min. 50 3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast Stroke, Open (Final): 1, Miss Fuse: 2, Miss Sugie. Time, 1 min. 50 2/5 secs.

400 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miyabata: 2, Lobe. Time, 5 mins. 46 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres, Open (Final): 1, Miss Numura: 2, Miss Nagai. Time, 3 mins. 31 3/5 secs.

Tennis Finals.

Osaka, May 27.—The Chinese athletes are proceeding home tomorrow, owing to impending school examinations and inability to find accommodation on later steamers. The officials, however, remain to attend various entertainments.

Tennis—Doubles (Final): The Japanese Abe and Kawazuma beat the Philippines, the Aragon brothers, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Singles: Harada (Japan) beat Tsao Ching-hwe (China) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5; Tobu (Japan) beat Ng Sze-kuong (China) 6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; Tsao Ching-hwe abandoned his match against Tobu, and Ng Sze-kuong abandoned his match against Harada. The Japanese were consequently declared the winners and thus secured the tennis championship.

International Championships.

Ladies' Volleyball: The Japan Kanto team beat the Chinese 12-10.

Swimming, 200 Metres Breast Stroke: 1, Ishida (Japan); 2, Ide (Japan). Philippines: Time, 3 mins. 11 1/5 secs.

200 Metres Relay: Japan beat the Philippines.

Water Polo: Kobe foreign residents beat Japanese by 3 goals to nil.

Marathon (26 miles, 255 yards): 1, Mori: 2, Hasegawa: 3, Hamada: 4, Mori (all Japan). Time, 2 hours, 54 mins.

High Jump: Ico (Philippines); Zorilla (Philippines), 1.78 metres. Basketball: Philippines beat Tokyo Y.M.C.A. 67-19.

Putting the Shot (16 lbs.): 1, Roa (Philippines); 2, Nimura (Japan). Distance, 11.05 metres.

Hammer Throw: 1, Serumaru (Japan); 2, Asaka (Japan). Distance, 35.70 metres.

Baseball (Final): Philippines beat Japan 4-0.

Throughout the six days, a fine spirit of sportsmanship prevailed. While no world records were broken, practically all the Far Eastern records were smashed. Out of seven championships, Japan won three—track and field, swimming and tennis; the Philippines also three—basketball, volleyball; and China only one—Football.

The disposition of the Emperor's trophy was discussed by the Committee and at the distribution of prizes, which took place in the Public Hall, was awarded to Japan. The Chinese Minister's trophy was awarded to the Chinese footballers; the Japanese Foreign Minister's trophy to the Japanese tennis players; Baron Fujita's trophy to the Philippine basketball players, and the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce trophy to the Philippine baseball players.

—Reuter.

WHEN A MAN'S FORTY.

If he has not previously worn glasses, he should lose no time in having his sight properly tested. If he has worn them, he should make quite sure by a scientific test that his glasses do not want altering. This is important. Up to the age of forty the muscles of the eyes will sometimes make up for defect by straining. After forty, the elasticity of these muscles gradually lessens until they become quite taut. The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., refracting and manufacturing opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, have the equipment to test your sight accurately.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

Saturday's Matches.

Both Taikoo No. 2 and Kowloon Dock succeeded in winning their matches on Saturday, and consequently remain at the head of the League Table with three points each. The first named team entered Craigengower and obtained a fairly easy victory, whilst Kowloon Dock won by a big margin over Civil Service. The K.C.C. went down to Taikoo No. 1 badly and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, although playing at Happy Valley, had no difficulty in registering their second win, the Police being their victims. The detailed results of the matches are as under:

Taikoo No. 2 v. Craigengower. Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 61 points to 46. Scores:

Taikoo No. 2	Craigengower
H. Dinnen	Greenesett
S. Amery	Forbes
J. A. Sloan	Martin
D. Morrison	Greener
Perry	Alves
Holland	L. Rose
J. McLeod	Omar
Drummond	Basa
M. O'Brien	Green
Dickens	Souza
Laing	MacFarlane
MacLaglan	Bradbury

Total 63 Total 46

Kowloon Dock v. C.S.C.C.

Played at Kowloon Dock, the Dock team winning by 75 points to 30. Scores:

Kowloon Dock	C.S.C.C.
Mackelvie	Hall
Henderson	Callip
Puncheon	Alderman
Gow	12 Lambie
J. T. Brown	Knott
Greig	Rudd
Gourlay	S. Allen
S. Grey	A. D. Allan
Johnston	Clawick
Duncan	Massey
Hedley	Patheyjohns
R. Lapsley	25 Stanley

Total 75 Total 30

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo No. 1

Played at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, the visitors winning by 70 points to 15. Scores:

K.C.C.	Taikoo No. 1
Chatterton	Barker
Davis	Stewart
H. Stephens	Grinshaw
J. Gibson	10 J. Russell
R. Nicholls	Grimes
A. Davidson	Whyte
J. Hyde	Foulds
J. McMurtrie	20 Ferguson
R. Abraham	Murhead
C. J. Tachi	J. Sloan
H. Ovey	Young
A. G. Pile	15 Wetherpoon

Total 15 Total 70

Police v. K.B.C.C.

Played on the Police ground, the visitors winning by 82 points to 43. Scores:

Police	K.B.C.C.
Grinnatt	13 W. Russell
A. Clark	14 G. R. Edwards
W. Gerrard	16 W. Crawford

Total 43 Total 82

League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock	3	3	0	6
Taikoo No. 2	3	3	0	6
K.B.C.C.	3	2	1	4
Taikoo No. 1	3	2	1	4
K.C.C.	3	1	2	2
Police	3	1	2	2
Craigengower	3	0	3	0
C.S.C.C.	3	0	3	0

STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMER.

Salved and at Taikoo Docks.

The Japanese freighter, Yei Maru No. 2, which went on the rocks at the Nine Pins during Monday night of last week, has been refloated, through the Taikoo Dockyard who were promptly engaged on salvage operations. The vessel was brought into the harbour and lay off the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday afternoon, supported by lighters and with pumping apparatus busy; and it is expected the damage is considerable as she was well down by the head. A large part of her cargo of three thousand tons of coal consigned to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha had to be jettisoned before the vessel could be removed from the position where she stranded.

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No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

K. SHIMA.

Manager.

Hongkong, 26th. May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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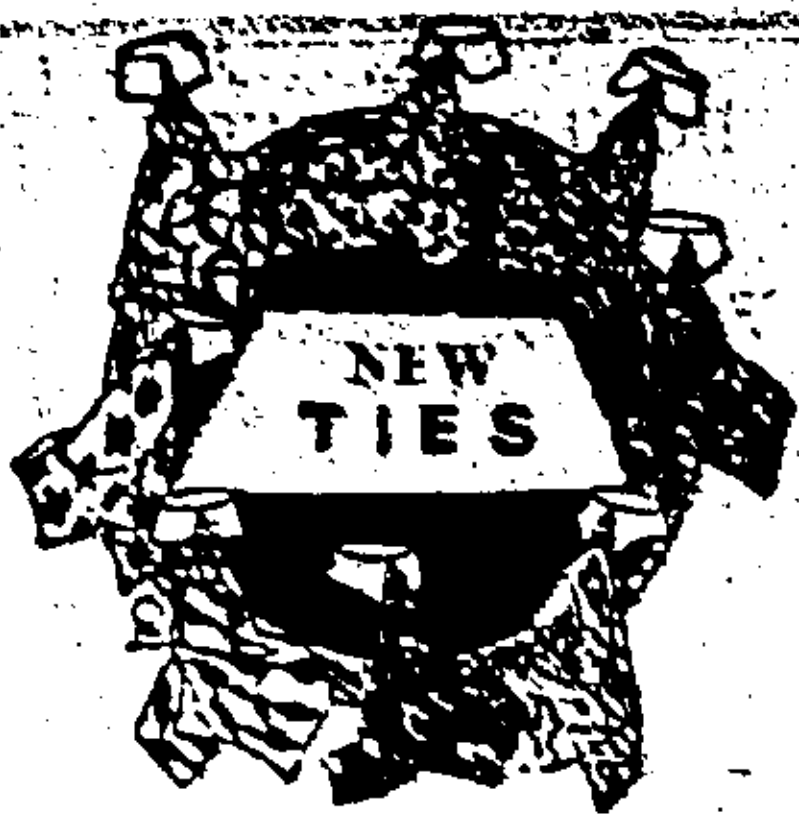
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noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th

day of May, 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

Resolution, namely—

A. That 51,656 of the unissued

shares of \$10.—be divided

into 129,140 shares of \$4.—

each.

B. That the Capital of the

Company be divided into two

classes of shares namely, 48,

344 ordinary "A" shares of

\$10.—each and 129,140 ordinary

"B" shares of \$4.—each and

that the provisions following

in regard thereto have effect, that is to say—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares

aforesaid shall be those

shares which are numbered 1 to

48,344 inclusive and one additional

\$10.—share which if and when issued shall

be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares

aforesaid shall be those

unissued shares of \$4.—each

which will, when issued be numbered

48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares

shall as from the date or dates of issue fully

paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares

as regards dividend transmissibility

conference of rights to vote and distribution

of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be

wound up the surplus assets

shall be distributed as nearly

as may be among the members in proportion

to the number of shares held by them at the

commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to

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C. That the Articles of Association

be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and

126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of

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By Order of the Board.

E. PEPPERELL.

Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong, 27th May 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

HUGHES & HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the concerned on TUESDAY,

the 29th May, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c.

Comprising: Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dinner Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands and Side Tables.

Also Two American Ice Chests (1 large and small), One Piano by Klimes, One Piano by Joseph Wallis and Son and One Iron Bath. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Hongkong, 24th May, 1923.

on TUESDAY, the 29th May, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One Territorial Pattern Lee Esfield Rifle.

on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Embroideries, Old Carved Ivory, Lacquered Ware, Crystal and Agate Ornaments, &c.

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The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Tzongkong Periods. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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For further particulars, apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd. May, 1923.

JUTLAND DAY BALL.

A Calico Ball (in aid of the

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 8th. June, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m., at the premises of the China Mining & Metal Co., Kwei Chung, Gin Drinkers Bay.

One 50 H.P. National Suction Gas Engine.

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One Sirocco Exhaust Fan 2000 cubic feet per minute.

One Union Blake Rock Crusher (Capacity 3 to 5 tons per hour).

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About 5 tons of oak making Materials.

A Quantity of Firebricks and old bars, Tools, plumbago crucible Fire Extinguisher.

Sundry office Furniture and fittings.

One Stamp Mill (stored at Messrs. Kwong Hip Loong's Shipyard)

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N.B. A Steam Launch will leave Blake Pier at 9.30 a.m. on day of Sale for the Convenience of intending buyers.

LAMBERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 12th. July, 1923, commencing at 3 p.m., at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai.

Two (2) 550 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Three (3) 300 B. H. P. Diesel Generators Complete with alternators & exciters.

Two (2) 250 K. W. Steam alternators complete with exciters and switchboards.

One (1) Babcock & Wilcox water tube boiler complete with fittings and chain grate stoker.

One (1) Marine type boiler complete with fittings.

Two (2) 50 K. W. Alternators (without engines).

One (1) M. S. in. Switchboard consisting of machine panels and feeder panels.

One (1) Duplex Feed Pump.

Three (3) Eosman & Froude type water coolers.

One (1) Lot of steel steam pipes and valves.

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Three (3) Fans for cooling towers and Three (3) motors for same.

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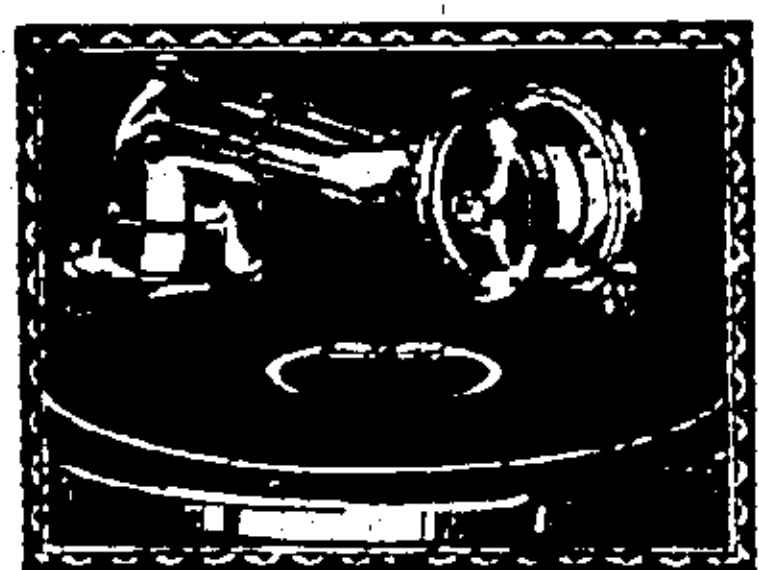
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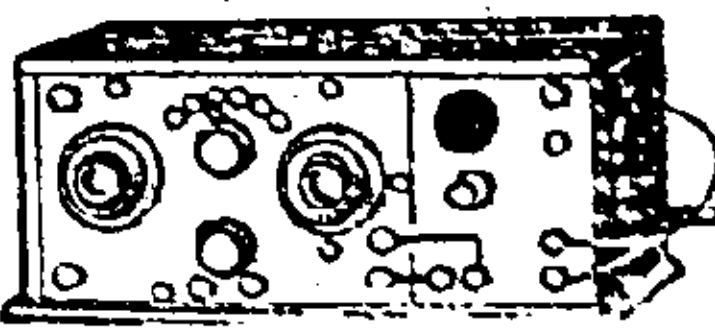
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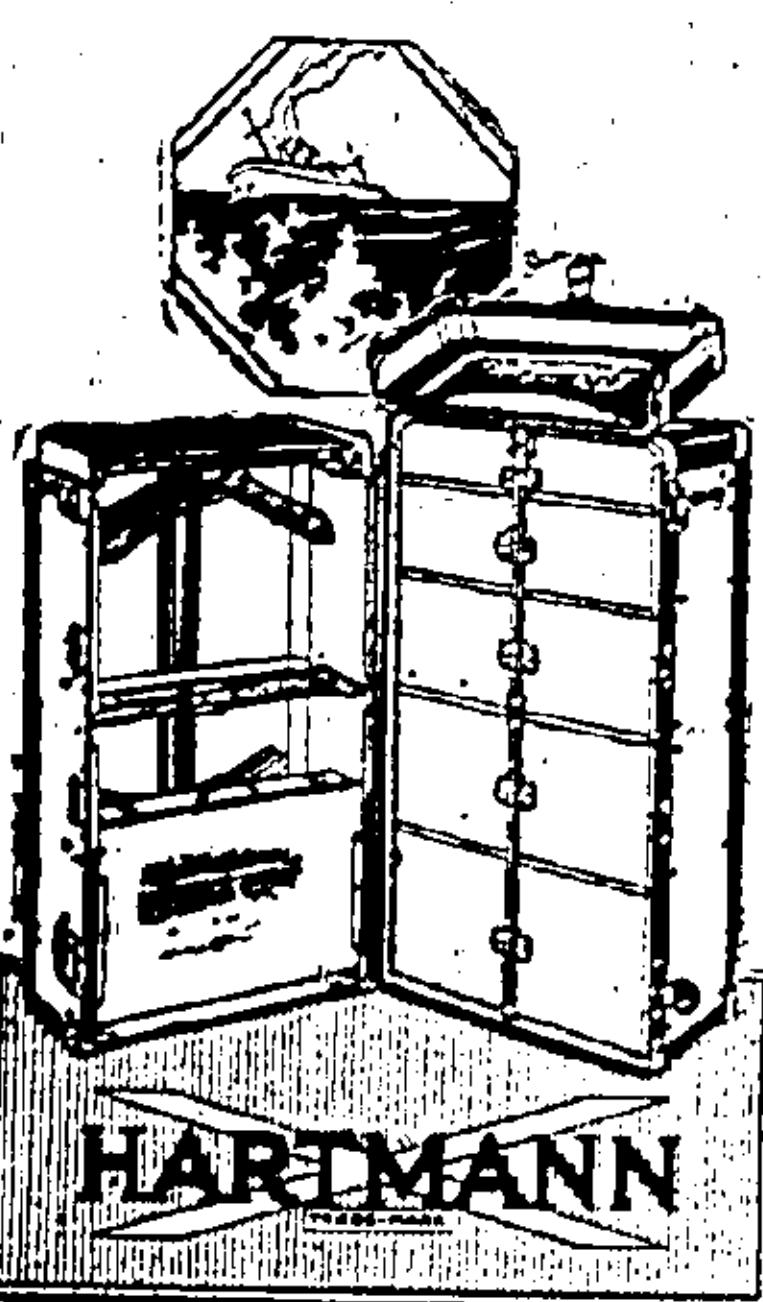
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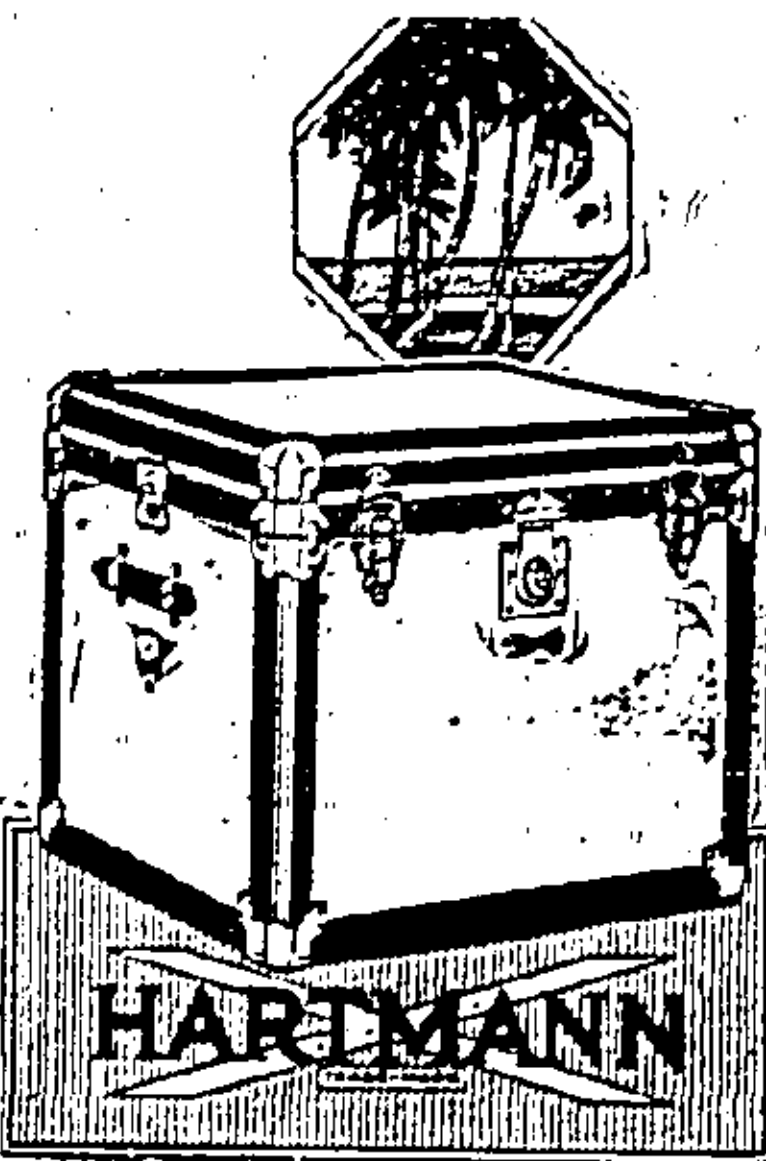
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BIRTH.

ROSS.—On May 28th, at the
Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs.
C. P. Ross, a daughter.

DEATH.

GOMES.—At her residence No.
10, Macdonnell Road, on May
26th, 1923, Mrs. Maria Francisca
de Figueiredo e Gomes, aged 85
years.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The body of the late Mrs. M.
Uchmann having been embalm-
ed, is expected to arrive in Hong-
kong shortly. The funeral
arrangements will be announced
later.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th May, 1923.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

There is further discussion of
the opium question by the League
of Nations, and this time it ap-
pears that a definite policy of
restriction of the traffic is to be
set on foot. All honour to the
men who have set before them
the ideal of weeding out the
illicit trafficker and removing
temptation from the weak-willed
humans who might become de-
pendents, as our American cousins
have so expressively named them.
It is an ideal which deserves
better chances of succeeding
than, we fear, it will have. In
taking into account the ordinary
frailties of human nature, and
adding thereto the incentive of
modern money and the nature of
present-day demands for relaxa-
tion after the strain and stress of
our times, we cannot hope to find
drug-addicts reforming just be-
cause a particular poison—in this
case opium and its products—is
made difficult to obtain. Will it
be an example of liquor prohibi-
tion over again, with an evil
illicit trade springing up to meet
the demand? In the end it might
mean merely more profit to the
illicit dealer and smuggler, and
quicker ruination for the half-
crazed victim.

After all, we wonder whether
the whole matter is being tackled
in a practical manner. The French
delegate to the commission now
sitting at Geneva points out that
under the Hague Convention the
consumption of opium in any
form is legitimate in all countries
in which it is not absolutely
forbidden. This applies particu-
larly to China, which appears to
have received the benevolent
attention of all those taking part
in the anti-opium campaign. As
we have pointed out when
previously commenting on the
subject, the use of opium by

the Chinese has never been
much more than normal, or
in any way so excessive as to
raise it to the position of a national
danger. Whatever it has been
suppressed, the use, and abuse,
of alcohol and other intoxicants
has been substituted. Apparent-
ly the League of Nations' opium
commission is specially concern-
ed with the suppression of the
trade—a lucrative one—carried
on by European agents who
manufacture morphia for the
Asiatic market. These men also
supply most of the cocaine to be
found in the East, and therein
lies another danger, which is
likely to be enhanced were opium
eliminated except from medical
prescriptions. If the commission
at Geneva is able to curb the
drug traffic of the whole world
it will do much good. If it merely
prevents the exportation of
opium products to China it will
achieve hardly anything. There
is nothing to prevent the growing
of the opium poppy in China it-
self on a still greater scale than
at present. Even an edict obtain-
ed from the Chinese Government
will have practically no effect.
The time might come when
China will supply opium for the
rest of the world besides satisfy-
ing all her own demands. The
opium commission will have to
take many such possibilities into
consideration, and devise means
of overcoming a number of ad-
verse factors, before it can hope
to complete the task to which it
has bent its energies.

The Rents Ordinance.

There are some very wise and
necessary proposals contained in
the draft of the Bill which is to
amend the Rents Ordinance.
These are based on an obvious
desire to be fair both to landlord
and tenant. Sub-tenants and sub-
lessors are very properly given
certain protection which they
ought to enjoy, the status of the
latter in regard to the giving
of reconstruction notices being
definitely defined. We are still
strongly of opinion, however,
that there are further amend-
ments needed. There should
be some power vested in the
Government to disallow pulling
down of occupied property
during abnormal periods unless
such demolition is a necessity,
and also in cases where it is
obvious that there is not alterna-
tive accommodation available for
those given notice to quit. Then
in connection with Clause 7 of the
amending Bill it ought to be pos-
sible to introduce some sub-
section requiring the lessors, in a
notice to reconstruct or pull down,
to state the number of tenants
affected, as such information
would be of the utmost value to the
Government in deciding whether
alternative accommodation were
available. Tenants will appre-
ciate the proposed amendment
whereby they will be entitled to
receive with a reconstruction
notice a certificate from the
Building Authority that the pro-
posed alterations would have the
effect of making the premises a
"new building" within the mean-
ing of the Ordinance. That ought
to prevent deception. But these
other amendments which we have
advocated seem to us a necessity
whilst conditions remain as they
now are.

New Routes to the East.

Whether for business, or for
pleasure, or just to get away from
the East to other climes, the dis-
covery of a shorter route and
quicker method of travelling will
appeal to many. Those who wish
to make the most of a holiday, for
instance, and find the six weeks
or so on board a ship, each way,
eats sadly into the period of leave,
have recently been encouraged
(and later disappointed) in the
belief that the Trans-Siberian
railway would shortly be again
available. Next to that method
of travel comes voyaging by air.
Much has been written about the
proposed airship routes to the Far
East via Southern Europe, Arabia,
India and Ceylon-China, but the
idea is still very much a specula-
tive one. There are many obvious
drawbacks, chiefly in the matter
of expense, and the time saved
will not amount to much or
make up for the additional risks
run. More recently, however,
the question of aerial travel via
the frozen Arctic wastes has
come to the fore, and offers many
advantages. The atmospheric

DAY BY DAY.

COOLNESS, AND ABSENCE OF
HEAT AND HASTE, INDICATE
FINE QUALITIES. A GENTLEMAN
MAKES NO NOISE, A LADY IS
SERENE.—Emerson.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. Kirker
will join the river gunboat
Cricket, "China" Station, with
effect from May 1.

Whilst pushing an empty earth
trolley up a slope at the Taikoo
Docks yesterday, a coolie was
struck as he was going along the
other set of lines by a loaded
truck and killed almost simulta-
neously.

Jumping out from a P.W.D.
motor lorry at Mei Wai, in the
New Territories, a Chinese was
killed by a motor car coming up
from behind. The driver of the
latter vehicle is now being held
by the police on a charge of man-
slaughter.

The health return for the past
two days shows seven cases of
plague, three of enteric fever, and
two, each of small-pox and
cerebro-spinal fever. In one en-
teric case, a Portuguese was the
sufferer; all the others were
Chinese.

The local Manager of the Chin-
ese Telegraph Administration
contradicts the report that Dr.
Sun Yat-sen has instructed the
Hongkong Office of the Chinese
Telegraph Administration to re-
port to the General Head Quarter
in Canton henceforth instead of
Peking. He says the Chinese
Telegraph Administration in
Hongkong is under the direct
control of the Peking Govern-
ment and has nothing to do with
the Canton Government.

A notice appearing elsewhere
in this issue notifies the members
of Esma of the new arrange-
ments in connection with the
launch service to their beach.
This latest venture is proving a
great success, so much so that
launches have had to be engaged
with a passenger accommodation
of from 150 to 180 persons. The
atmosphere of bathing teas are
novel and most enjoyable, and it
is hoped to further develop this
form of outdoor entertainment
early in the season by organising
moonlight dancing and bathing
carnivals.

PIRATES STILL ACTIVE.

Chinese Steamer Victimised.

The Woo Fu, a small Chinese-
owned wooden steamer, trading
between here and Canton is the
latest victim of the pirates. The
ship was badly damaged; a large
quantity of the cargo of dry goods,
food and even the tea cups,
mattresses and bed sheets, were
taken away; and the Chinese
captain, members of the crew
and some of the passengers,
about a score in all, were kid-
napped, presumably for ransom.

The Woo Fu left Hongkong on
Thursday evening and came in
contact with the pirates early the
next morning, near the Lim Fa
mountain at Ma Chung creek. Ac-
cording to a letter received by the
owners, the Ming Hing Steamship
Company, from the comprador's
department of the ship, the vessel
was intercepted by a steam
launch, flying the Chinese
military flag. The captain of the
Woo Fu stopped his ship and a
number of men came aboard.
These men ordered the captain to
take the vessel into Ma Chung
creek, and the visitors commenced
to ransack the ship. The pirates
stayed aboard about two hours
and then left, taking the captain
and about twenty others with them.

Those of the crew who remain-
ed had great difficulty in taking
the ship on to Canton, but luckily
the pilot had evaded the pirates
and they managed to reach their
destination by noon the same day,
when the occurrence was reported
to the authorities.

conditions are suitable, and the
journey will be a very short one.
Barred to shipping, and even rail-
ways, by ice and snow most of
the year round, the North Polar
region promises to see the de-
velopment of a practicable air
traffic. The famous explorer
Stefansson has been doing con-
siderable pioneer work in this
connection, in planning the most
favourable route, and his efforts
should bear fruit before long, when
a voyage from western Europe to
Eastern Asia could be accom-
plished within a week or ten days.

LAND GAMBLING.

Scheme To Stop Speculation.

A scheme to put an end to
speculation in property, with a
view to bringing down the pro-
hibitive prices to which land has
risen during the last few years
and so making it possible for the
resident of average means to own
the house in which he lives, was
discussed with a Telegraph repre-
sentative over the week end. The
scheme comes from a gentleman
with over a quarter of a century's
experience in land deals in this
Colony, and he says he has
studied the question from all
points of view.

The scheme is simple. In a
 nutshell it is this. Any person
desiring land on which to build
himself a dwelling house ap-
proaches the Government in the
usual way. The upset price is
fixed and the land put up for
public auction, as customary at
present. The difference is in the
conditions of sale. An additional
clause would be put in which
would prohibit the purchaser from
or in any way allowing the land
and the building which he would
erect on it getting into the hands
of any other person for, say, a
period of ten years. In other
words, the house which the
purchaser builds must be oc-
cupied by himself and his family
and his servants and by no-one
else. If the purchaser desires
to dispose of the property
within that ten years, the Govern-
ment must be given the first offer,
the price being the actual amount
of money spent on the property
by the purchaser, and not one
cent more, not even interest.

This, says our informant, would
put an end to the operations of
those who keep prices up merely
for speculative purposes. No man
is going to tie his money up for,
say, ten years and not get a single
cent return, and otherwise suffer
the loss which he would do by
the deterioration of the property
which he has put up. No man
would, under these conditions,
want to buy land unless he
actually needed it to build a house
in which to live. This scheme
would bring land values tumbling
down and the man of moderate
means could buy a site for him-
self. His savings would go in
building himself a house and if
he were not sufficiently well off,
a Building Society could be formed
to assist him. If he wanted to
leave the Colony before the ex-
piration of the ten years, he would
hand his property back to the
Government, who would repay him
every cent he had spent on it. The
land would revert to the Crown and
the same process would go on again.

If, on the other hand, the purchaser
lived in the house for more than
ten years, he would have the
right to sell to the highest bidder.
The method of keeping a check
on these properties would be
simple. The documents in con-
nection with all land of this
description would be of a distinct-
ive colour, say, blue. The prop-
erties would be known on the market
as "blue" properties—properties
which could not be negotiated in
any way. Also, the distinctive
colour would make them easy for
the Land Office to handle.

Convert Agricultural Lands.

A scheme, to assist in the de-
velopment of the Colony, which was
put to the Telegraph representa-
tive, was for the conversion of
agricultural lands. All agricul-
tural lands in New Kowloon—say
that area extending from Chin-
wan to Kowloon Old City to the
south to the Kowloon range of
hills—would be convertible.

The squatter could convert or
not as he wished. If he did, fifty
per cent of the land would
revert to the Crown and there
would have to be a premium for
the balance to be converted into
an inland lot, to be fixed by the
Government. Also, there would be
a stipulation that the building to
be erected on it must be completed
within a certain period, failing
which the land would be confiscat-
ed by the Crown. This would stop
speculation. The letting out of these
sites should be subject to garden
city planning and should be
approved by the Director of
Public Works.

The question naturally arises
as to what would become of the
squatters on the land if they sold
out. If these farmers and small
holders could command a fairly
high price for their land, it would
enable them to move to the New
Territories. They would have
sufficient capital to purchase larger
holdings than they farm at
present and would have money
in hand in addition.

In connection with the land
problem, a Telegraph representa-

BASEBALL.

Notes on Saturday's Game.

A reader sends us the following
account of Saturday's baseball
game:—

The Hongkong team won their
first game on Saturday afternoon
by defeating the Recreation team by
a score of 7 to 2, in the presence
of a large crowd. The game turn-
ed out to be a fast one throughout
and judging from Saturday's game
there should be a good brand of
Baseball "dished" out this
summer.

In this game, "Big Eddie"
O'Connor held the Recreation to
two hits only and issued fourteen
batters with tickets back to the
bench.

The Recreation team, who have
just opened up the baseball branch
of their club, played snappy ball
and the outstanding player on
their team was D. Alves, short-
stop, who "pulled" off a spec-
tacular one-hand catch, on the
run. Their pitcher received a
fair amount of support from his
team but the heavy batting on
the part of the Hongkong team
proved too strong.

O'Connor "twirled" fast ball
and allowed only one walk, and
pitched in mid-season form for
entire seven innings and received
good support from the balance of
the team. "Mickey" Ryan, the
Canton Irishman, has been trans-
ferred to Hongkong and will
play first base for the local
team this year. Ryan was the
peppiest man on the field, skip-
ping around first base like an At-
lantic City boardwalk lizard, and
his humorous actions on the
field tend to put much "pép" into
his team.

Captain Koch is still on the in-
jured list but turned out to coach
his team on to victory. He is
expected back on the field in the
course of a week or so. Hend-
erson, the Hongkong railroad
magnate knocked the pill for a
row of Siamese Pagodas and
breathed by second base like a
human freight train, forgetting to
put on his brakes and was tagged
out in the act. Sammy Church
hasn't shaken the cobwebs from
his arms as yet, but should have
his eye on the ball next game.

The new twilight seven inning
game should be popular this year
with the fans, as well as with the
players, as they will not have to
witness and play in the mid-after-
noon sun, which tends to take the
pep out of the players and make
the fans most uncomfortable, and
therefore all games will commence
at five p.m., when old "Solar" is
well on his way towards the hori-
zon. The plans for the new grand-
stand have been completed and
construction will commence at an
early date and the fans will be
comfortably taken care of this
season. Any fans desiring iced
cold drink during the game may
secure same from the club rooms
where a good supply is kept on
ice. The ice-cream cone system
may be introduced this year, when
fans will be supplied with ice
cream cones in the grandstand.

The line-up was as follows:—
Hongkong p. O'Connor, c.
Proulx, 1st b. Ryan, 2nd b.
Davison, ss. Church, 3rd b.
Dowrick, rf. Henderson, cf.
Brownin, lf. Bradford, xx
Wallmahn replaced Bradford on
lf. owing to illness. Subs.
Carroll.

Recreation D. Alves ss., R. da
Rocha, 2nd b. D. Xavier, 1st b.
L. da Rocha, p. Osmond lf.
E. da Sousa rf. H. Barro, c.
H. Prata cf. A. Remedios 3rd.
Subs. D. Alves, J. Gomes, A.
Batalho.

Next Saturday the Hongkong
Club will meet the Lusitan Club
at Happy Valley pitch at 5 p.m.,
in a seven inning game.

"KUMSANG" BACK.

Gone Into Dock.

The Indo-China Navigation
Company's vessel the Kumsang,
which went ashore off the
Philippines on May 9th, has
returned to Hongkong. The
vessel was brought back by the
tug Henry Keewick and has gone
into Kowloon Dock.

five recently heard allegations
that there is a great deal of
speculation going on by people
who have been allocated land by
the Government at the upset
price, without having to purchase
at open auction. Our representa-
tive was given the details in some
cases and his informant stated
that he was able to produce proof
in support of his allegations.
Land which has been obtained
from the Government in this way
at prices varying from 10 cents
to 15 cents a square foot is stated
to be changing hands at \$1 and
\$2 a square foot.

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

Hongkong's Splendid Score.

Hongkong fired off in the Interport Rifle Shooting Match on Saturday at the Taikoo range and made a splendid showing, scoring an aggregate of 956. The other contestants are Shanghai, Singapore and Penang, and all teams have to fire off before the 31st instant, the highest aggregate to decide the winner. It is several years now since an Interport contest was held, but it looks as though Hongkong has a good chance of winning. The last winners were Singapore.

For Saturday's shoot, Hongkong relied on twelve men, the best ten to count, shooting being over 200, 500 and 600 yards. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., was umpire for Hongkong, whilst Shanghai, Singapore and Penang were respectively represented by Capt. Collins (King's), Lieut. Benke (King's) and Major Murdoch (Volunteers). The feature of the contest was the remarkably fine shooting of Mr. C. H. Summers, of Taikoo, who registered 102 out of a possible 105. He was one down at the 200 yards, scored a possible at 500 and was only two short at 600. Mr. Pritchard with 77 and Mr. R. J. Goodman with 87 were both counted out though it was bad luck that the latter lost five points through firing at the wrong target, when he scored a "bull".

League President's Speech.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, President of the Hongkong Rifle League, made a short speech. He said he appreciated very much the honour the League had done him by making him President. This was the first time he had witnessed an Interport shooting event and he had followed it with great keenness. Hongkong could congratulate itself on the excellent results obtained. Mr. Summers, in particular, was to be congratulated on his very good score. However, it was bad luck that he was unable to exceed the record. Mr. Bernard said he was sitting behind No. 1 target and keenly watching Mr. Parke shooting. Mr. Parke only needed a "bull" to reach three figures, but unfortunately the excitement of the moment was apparently too great and he had to be satisfied with an "inner". Mr. Bernard described the range as an excellent one, with plenty of shelter. The scores would have been better but for the falling light at the 600 yards. The last lot to shoot had very difficult light to contend with. However, the teams at Shanghai, Singapore and Penang would be very hard pressed to exceed the average of 95.6 which had been made here. (Applause.)

A Range Needed.

Mr. F. Goodman, Secretary of the League, said he would like to thank all who had assisted in the match. Lieut. Col. Bird knew the difficulties they had had to put up with. Since the war rifle shooting had become practically a "missing number" in Hongkong, not because there were no people in the Colony who could do as well as those who participated in the match, but because of lack of interest. It was the general opinion among riflemen here that if there were adequate facilities to shoot within a reasonable distance in Hongkong, there would be many more men coming forward. It would be impossible to go to shoot at Stonecutters with any degree of comfort. Kowloon City was also undesirable. Taikoo had very kindly come to their rescue and lent them the use of the Taikoo Rifle Range, which was admirably located and arranged. It could be said to be next to the King's Park Range which, unfortunately, had been closed down owing to improvements. It was the hope of Hongkong riflemen that the Government would provide a range for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in particular, and the public in general. Then there would be not much difficulty in getting people to come forward with rifles. (Applause.)

The Scores.

The following were the results: 200 500 600 Tot.

Mr. Swan (Taikoo)	82	30	30	92
Mr. Gill (B. M. Dockyard)	33	33	33	99
Mr. Parke (H. M. S. Titania)	38	34	32	96
Mr. Bone (Taikoo)	31	33	32	96
Mr. F. Goodman	81	82	33	96
Mr. McGuigan (H. M. Dockyard)	32	33	30	95
Mr. Wallace (Taikoo)	30	32	33	95
Mr. Reid (Unattached)	34	33	27	94
Mr. Summers (Taikoo)	84	35	33	102
Mr. N. L. Bailton (Taikoo)	82	26	30	98

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

Some Interesting Results.

In the Tennis League on Saturday, some interesting games were played. As will be seen by reports elsewhere, the Indian Recreation Club won both their matches. Other results are—

"A" DIVISION.

K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home, Kowloon won by 59 games to 40. Scores:—

S. E. and D. S. Green beat Worthington and Grace 9-2; beat Dods and Harrison 6-5; beat Roberts and Forsyth 8-3.

Wheeler and Hyde beat Worthington and Grace 7-4; beat Dods and Harrison 6-5; beat Roberts and Forsyth 6-5.

Busschaert and Krebs lost to Worthington and Grace 5-6; lost to Dods and Harrison 5-6; beat Forsyth and Roberts 7-4.

"B" DIVISION.

K.C.C. "A" v. C.R.C.

By losing to the C.R.C. the K.C.C. "A" team are now out of the running. Scores:—

Yew and Lau beat Ramsey and Jack 10-1; lost to Brown and Mason 1-10; beat Bishop and Purves 8-3.

Choi and Chung beat Ramsey and Jack 7-4; beat Brown and Mason 6-5; beat Bishop and Purves 8-3.

Hung and Lee beat Ramsey and Jack 8-3; beat Brown and Mason 8-3; lost to Bishop and Purves 2-9.

Club de Recreio v. Netherlands T.C.

Club de Recreio obtained their second win by defeating the N.T.C. on Saturday. Scores:—

Luis and Concenao beat Groot and Walle 7-4; lost to Everts and de Leeuw 3-6; beat Spit and Myldekha 6-5.

Noronha and Remedios beat Groot and Walle 8-3; beat Everts and de Leeuw 7-4; beat Spit and Myldekha 8-3.

Saens and Asaocao beat Groot and Walle 7-4; beat Everts and de Leeuw 7-4; beat Spit and Myldekha 9-2.

Other Results.

Queen's College beat Craigengower "B" by 61 games to 38.

K.C.C. "B" beat Craigengower "A" by 71 games to 28.

I.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

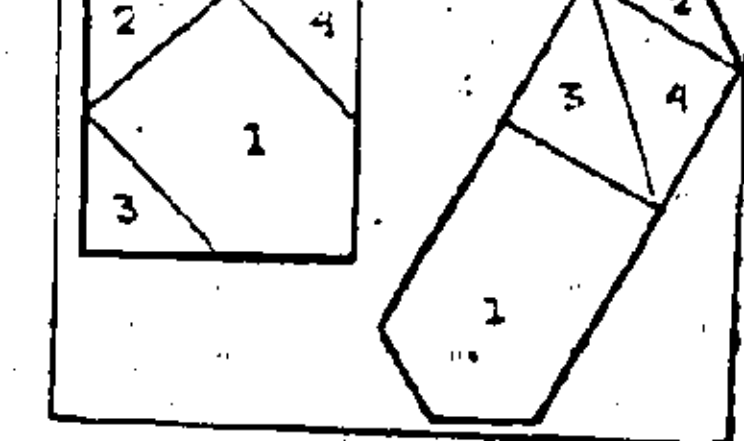
In the above tournament, S. A. Rumjahn and S. O. Bux (scr.) defeated S. H. Ismail and A. H. Madar (scr.) in the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles by 6-4; 7-5. In the other semi-final, S. A. Hussain and G. Mahomed (scr.) beat A. L. Rumjahn and S. Moosdeen (scr.) by 6-4; 6-4.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

ASTRONOMERS

At a recent meeting of an astronomical society, the star-gazers decided that all the existing heavenly bodies—stars and planets—had been discovered. A member of the society took the word "Astronomers" and, by re-arranging the letters, made a phrase that stated the decision of the society. Can you discover the hidden phrase, or anagram?

Saturday's answer:



The diagrams show how, with three straight cuts, "A" may be made into four pieces that may be put together to form B.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE BULLDOG BREED.

Seaman Bruce, one of the competitors in the cross-country run for the Devonport Navy and Marines Championship missed his way. Rather than give up he swam the river, and finished just as the officials were leaving the ground.

FINED FOR SMALL POLL.

The names of 52 candidates appear in recent Parliamentary papers as having failed to obtain one-eighth of the votes recorded at the last General Election, and consequently having to forfeit £150. Seven were in London, 17 in English boroughs, 11 in English counties, one in a Welsh county, 10 in Scotch burghs, two in Scotch counties, and four at Universities.

AN INTERRUPTED MATCH.

Spectators and Players Chase Thieves.

How a baseball match at Soekumpoo was interrupted so that the spectators and players could take part in the round-up of three burglars, was related to the Chief Justice and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

About noon on Sunday, April 29th, an old man was sitting at the door of his match at Soekumpoo Valley, when he saw three men walking in his direction. When a short distance from him, two of the men turned off and went another way and the third came towards him. The stranger seized the old man and dragged him up the hillside, behind his match, and into some bushes. The stranger produced a revolver, with which he threatened the old man, and in the meantime the other two appeared on the scene again. The three men tied a piece of tape firmly round the old man's neck and tied his hands behind his back. They then went away.

These three men were seen shortly afterwards by a manure merchant, working on the hillside, at the door of his match. There was a baseball match between Japanese and Portuguese teams in progress in the valley at the time. The manure merchant went along and gave the alarm. The match was stopped and the players and "fans" went to help round the men up. Mr. Gomez, who was armed with a baseball club, was responsible for arresting one of the men. Another was caught by a Chinese constable, who, upon receipt of information, hastened to the scene, and the third man made good his escape.

The two men arrested appeared in the dock this morning, charged with breaking into and entering a dwelling house and with assaulting the old man, and the above story was related by Mr. A. Dyer Ball in his opening address.

The jury were Messrs M. C. Vernon (foreman), Lo Chung-wan, W. S. Hillier, H. R. Remington, A. Brazier, Cheung U-pui and G. D. Chan.

The hearing of the case had not terminated when we went to press.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIES.

The First English Theatre.

On April 13, 1576, James Burbage signed the lease for a parcel of ground just beyond the confines of Finsbury Field. On the same day he entered into possession for a period of 21 years, and began to erect the first English playhouse. Hitherto plays had been performed by troupes of wandering actors, who had set up stages in the courtyard of inns. In the days of Elizabeth the Common Council of the City made the actor's life a hard one, and Burbage determined to find peace outside the domain of the civic authority. Hence the removal to the outskirts of Finsbury, and the erection of The Theatre. To this building which probably held a thousand people, came William Shakespeare and the editors of the First Folio, Condell and Hemmings.

Perhaps the most amusing instance of Shakespeare in modern or contemporary dress was that when Quin produced "Coriolanus" at Covent Garden in 1749. An old print of the time shows Garrick's famous rival as a supremely comic Roman. On his head he carried a trace of nodding plumes and a full-bottom wig of George III. period. His natural fat was given the appearance of additional avoirdupois. At his hips the big surcoat widened out to a crinoline ballet skirt. Enormous sleeves opened upward from wrist to armpit. Quin's ladies, Volumentia and Virgilia, were just as fantastic in high billowy gowns, with yards of frilling at the sleeve, and throbbing neck-belt to complete the inconsistency.

SECRET CODE BOOKS STOLEN.

A squadron of secret service men has been sent into foreign districts in an effort to apprehend the thieves of seven secret Wireless Code books which recently mysteriously disappeared from the War Office, London. An entirely new official code is being drawn up in the meantime.

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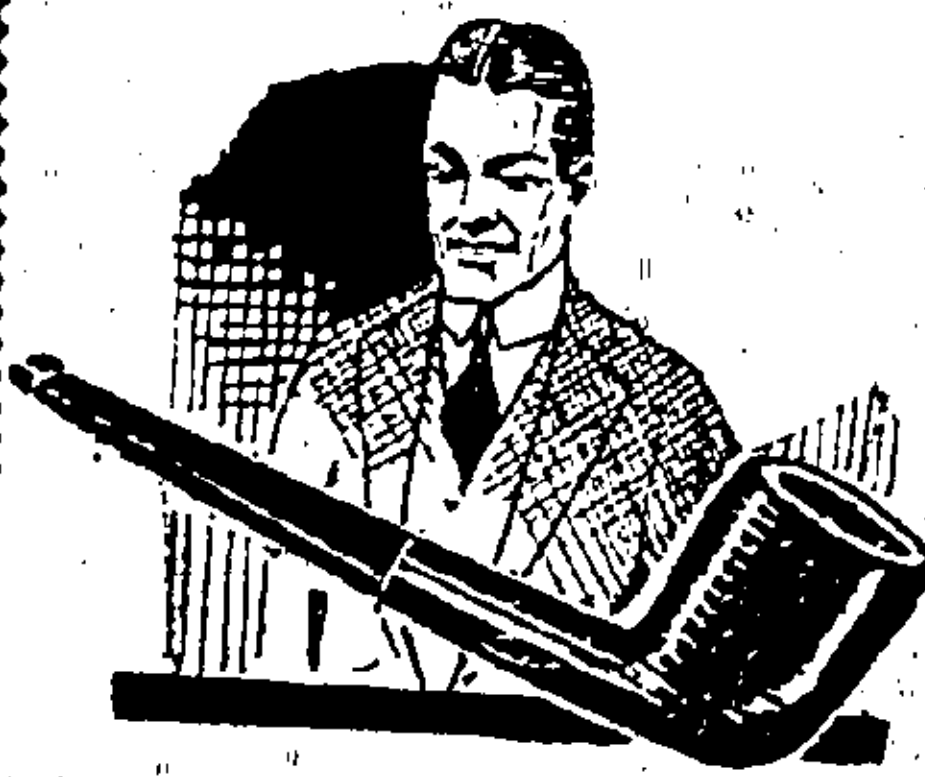


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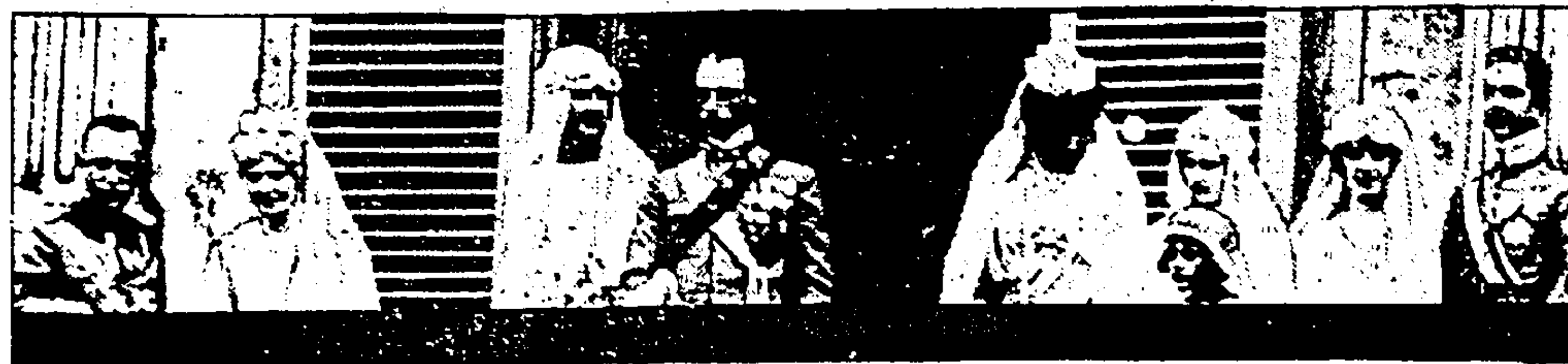
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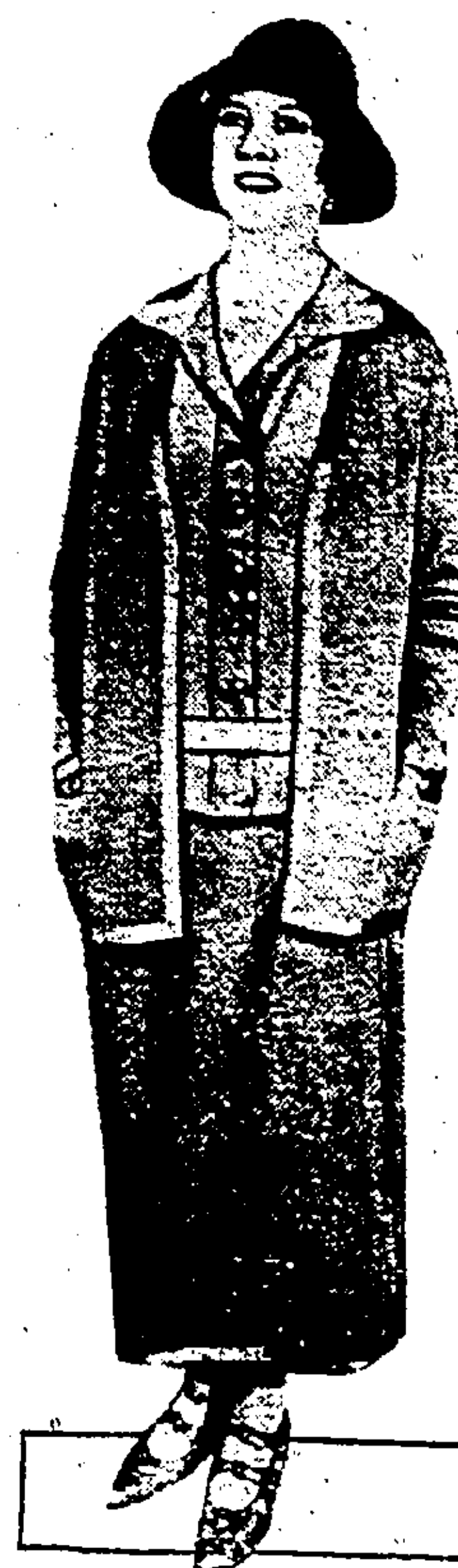
Above are members of the Italian royal family on the balcony of the palace at Rome immediately after the wedding of Princess Yolanda and Comte Calvi de Bergola. Left to right, King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Mother Margherita, the bride and groom, Queen Elena, the royal princesses and Prince Hubert.



Princess Yolanda and bridegroom leaving the church.



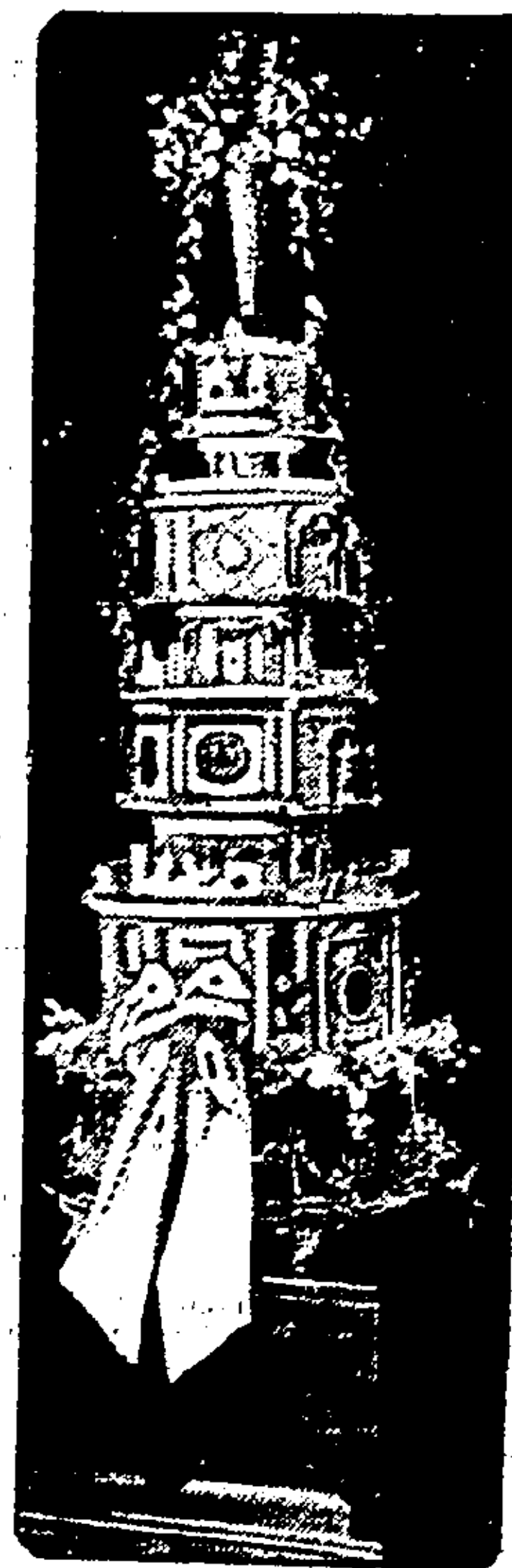
Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot, recently married cinema stars.



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon selected this costume as her going-away dress following her marriage to the Duke of York.



Everybody knows this girl only as "Hebe." She's a Paris model, and is to be married to Walter Kingsland, wealthy young New York resident.



The wedding cake of the Duke of York and his bride was seven and one-half feet in circumference and ten feet high. Each tier consists of some emblem such as a coat of arms or the Masonic insignia.



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London	Hong Kong	Empress of India	July 26
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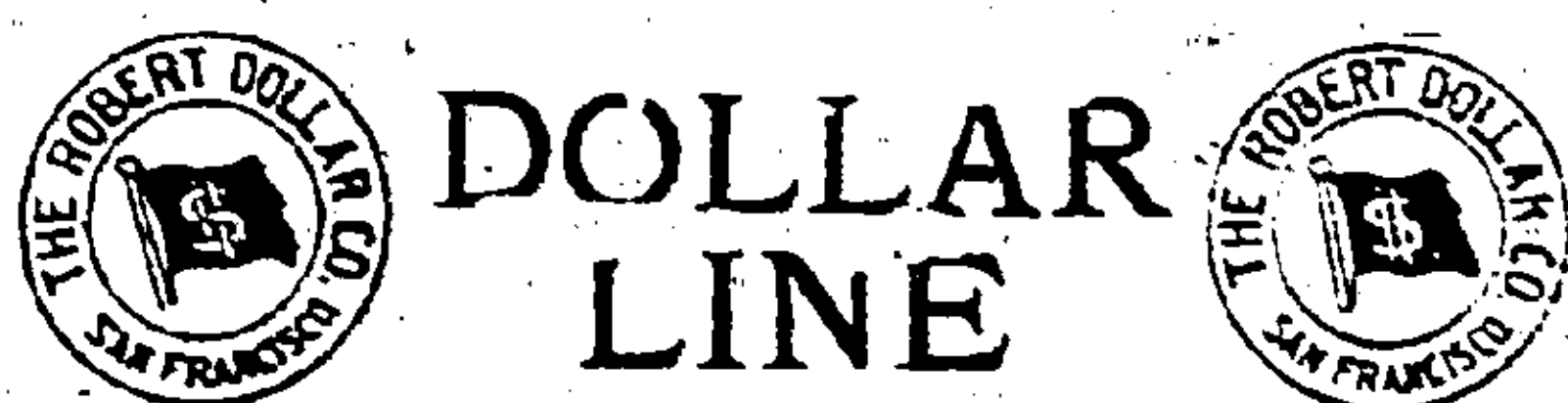
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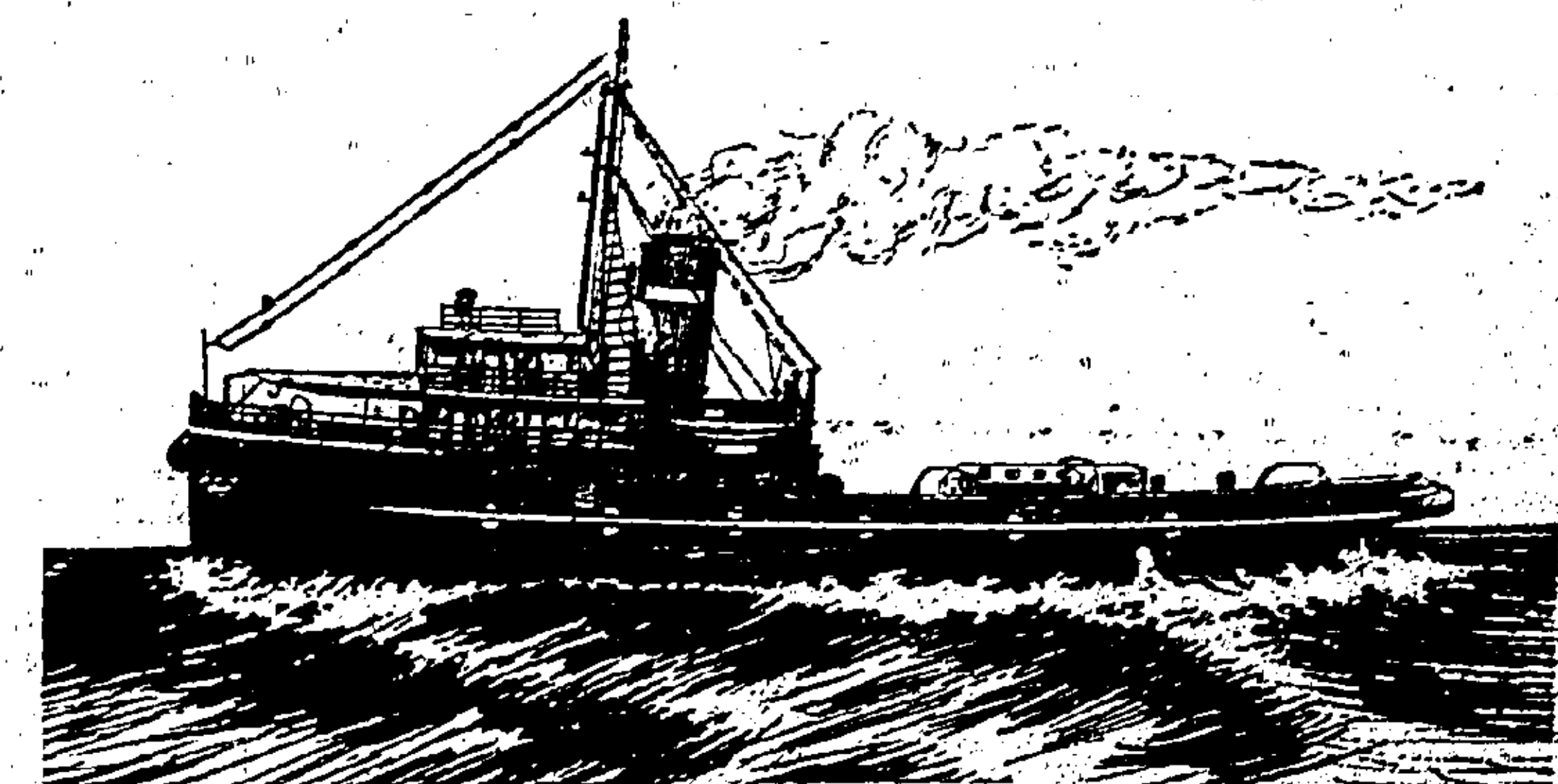
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MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 10th June.

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STRAITS & Calcutta Hosang	Wed.	30th May at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	1st June at 9 a.m.
KOBE via Moji Laisang	Fri.	1st June at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yusan	Fri.	1st June at noon.
TIENSIN	Fri.	1st June at noon.
MANILA	Fri.	1st June at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Wingsang	Tues.	5th June at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Tues.	5th June at noon.
SANDAKAN	Fri.	8th June at 2 p.m.
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DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. "ANGERS"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, when delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, Goods remaining unclaimed after the 29th May 1923 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd June or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday the 29th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSEE,

Acting agent.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT MCINLEY"

having arrived from Swatow, via ports on May 23rd, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May 29th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May 30th, will be subject

